



# Leaderboard

Updated: Saturday, April 7, 2018

**HOW TO GET INTO THE KENTUCKY OAKS STARTING GATE** – The Road to the Kentucky Oaks is a 30-race series that awards points to the Top 4 finishers in each race. The Top 14 point earners nominated to the Longines Kentucky Oaks will earn a spot in the starting gate for the 144<sup>th</sup> running of the \$1 million Longines Kentucky Oaks (Grade I) on Friday, May 4, 2018. The 1 1/8-mile Oaks is the nation's premier race for 3-year-old fillies.

Rank	Horse	Points	Owner(s)	Trainer	Non-Restricted Stakes Earnings
1.	Midnight Bisou	160	Allen Racing LLC & Bloom Racing Stable LLC (Jeffrey Bloom)	Bill Spawr	\$440,000
2.	Monomoy Girl	154	Monomoy Stables LLC (Sol Kumin) & Michael Dubb	Brad Cox	\$506,150
3.	My Miss Lilly	112	Courtlandt Farms (Donald & Donna Adam)	Mark Hennig	\$219,400
4.	Chocolate Martini	100	Double Doors Racing LLC	Tom Amoss	\$240,000
5.	Coach Rocks	100	Roddy J. Valente, RAP Racing (Rick Pitino) & West Point Thoroughbreds (Terry Finley)	Dale Romans	\$145,700
6.	Rayya	90	Sheikh Rashid Bin Humaid Al Nuaimi	Bob Baffert	\$600,000
7.	Eskimo Kisses	80	Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek), Gainesway Stable & Harold Lerner	Kenny McPeek	\$180,000
8.	Take Charge Paula	70	Peter Deutsch	Kieran McLaughlin	\$372,720
9.	Midnight Disguise	70	William B. Wilmot & Joan M. Taylor	Linda Rice	\$195,000
—	+Sara Street	60	Godolphin Racing LLC (Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum et al)	Kieran McLaughlin	\$100,000
10.	Cosmic Burst	52	Norma Lee Stockseth & Todd Dunn	Donnie Von Hemel	\$192,500
—	+Blamed	50	Cleber J. Massey	Joel Marr	\$208,000
—	Fly So High	50	Phipps Stable (Daisy Phipps Pulto)	Shug McGaughey III	\$120,280
11.	Wonder Gadot	44	Gary Barber	Mark Casse	\$360,002
12.	Thirteen Squared	41	Arnold Zetcher LLC	Bob Baffert	\$112,000
—	+Spectator	40	Rick & Sharon Waller	Phil D'Amato	\$138,000
13.	Patrona Margarita	35	Craig D. Upham	Bret Calhoun	\$174,320
14.	Classy Act	30	Carl R. Moore Management LLC	Bret Calhoun	\$56,000
15.	Caledonia Road	24	Zoom and Fish Stable Inc. (Luke Paiement) & Charlie Spiring & Newtown Anner Stud (Maurice & Samantha Reagan)	Ralph Nicks	\$1,180,000
16.	Princess Warrior	24	Evan Trommer, Matthew Trommer & Andrew Trommer	Kenny McPeek	\$128,350
—	Dream Tree	20	Phoenix Thoroughbred HI (Amer Abdulaziz)	Bob Baffert	\$360,000
17.	Amy's Challenge	20	Novogratz Racing Stables Inc.	McLean Robertson	\$160,000
—	+Go Noni Go'	20	Three Diamonds Farm	Mike Maker	\$96,104
—	+Kram	20	Chris G. Coleman & Brad King	Todd Fincher	\$89,000
—	Expressiy (FR)	20	Godolphin Racing LLC (Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum et al)	Charlie Appleby	\$85,056
18.	Virginia Key	20	Blue Heaven Farm	Todd Pletcher	\$30,000
19.	Red Ruby	15	Sandra Sexton & Brandi Nicholson	Kellyn Gorder	\$85,000
20.	Exuberance	15	Seltzer Thoroughbreds (Wayne & Tyler Seltzer)	Ian Kruljac	\$82,000
21.	Sassy Sienna	15	Medallion Racing & Jerry McClanahan	Brad Cox	\$78,000
—	+Alluring Star	42	Baoma Corporation (Charles Chu)	Bob Baffert	\$400,000
—	+Separationofpowers	42	Klaravich Stables, Inc. (Seth Klarman)	Chad Brown	\$375,000
22.	Heavenhasmynikki	11	Loooch Racing Stables Inc. (Ron Paolucci)	Anthony Quararolo	\$29,100
—	+Moonshine Memories	10	Bridlewood Farm (John & Leslie Malone), Derrick Smith, Mrs. John Magnier & Michael Tabor	Simon Callaghan	\$380,000
23.	Heavenly Love	10	Debby M. Oxley	Mark Casse	\$245,000
—	Winter Lightning (IRE)	10	Godolphin Racing LLC (Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum et al)	Saeed bin Suroor	\$175,000
—	+Andina Del Sur	10	Don Alberto Stable	Tom Albertrani	\$134,100
—	Road to Victory	10	John C. Oxley & Gary Barber	Mark Casse	\$115,320
24.	Stronger Than Ever	10	Fern Circle Stables (Paul Fireman)	Kenny McPeek	\$105,000
25.	Paved	10	Ciaglia Racing LLC (Joseph Ciaglia) & Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners (Aron Wellman)	Michael McCarthy	\$78,000
26.	C. S. Incharge	10	William Pacella, Frank L. Jones Jr. & Frank Shoop	Dale Romans	\$65,000
—	+Charge Back	10	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (Ron Winchell)	Steve Asmussen	\$20,000
27.	Spring Lily	10	Pam & Martin Wygod	John Shirreffs	\$12,345
—	+Tell Your Mama	10	Loooch Racing Stables Inc. (Ron Paolucci)	Bob Hess Jr.	\$11,750
—	+Sultry	9	Joseph Sutton	Eddie Kenneally	\$52,500
28.	In the Mood	8	Stephen S. Sandy & Brenda Sandy	Stephen Sandy	\$49,050

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—	+Steph Being Steph	6	Blinkers On Racing Stable (Scott Sherwood), Bennett, Cahee, Georgetti, Harris, Lyons et al.	Brian Koriner	\$108,800
—	+Blonde Bomber	5	Arindel Farm (Alan Cohen)	Stan Gold	\$236,140
29.	Daisy	5	Fox Hill Farms Inc. (Rick Porter)	John Servis	\$125,000
—	+Shamrock Rose	5	Conrad Farms (Manfred Conrad)	Mark Casse	\$99,298
—	Yesterday's News	5	Reddam Racing LLC (J. Paul Reddam)	Simon Callaghan	\$72,345
—	Sa'ada	5	Alessandro Marconi	Ahmad bin Harmash	\$17,500
30.	Sweetsongofthenile	5	Ferro Family Trust, Meritage LLC & Larry Connor	Ed Moger Jr.	\$9,000
—	+Bella Be Ready	5	Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC	Henry Dominguez	\$8,000
—	+Piedi Bianchi	4	Nice Guys Stables, Jack Bick, & Jay Oringer	Doug O'Neill	\$192,000
—	+Kelly's Humor	4	Ike & Dawa Thrash	Brad Cox	\$94,910
—	+Oldfashioned Style	4	Leonard C. Green	Gary Contessa	\$52,000
—	+Maurer Power	4	Cash Is King LLC (Charles J. Zaeney et al)	John Servis	\$50,000
—	+Homemade Salsa	4	Get Away Farm	Mike Maker	\$30,800
—	+Maya Malibu	2	My Meadowview Farm LLC (Leonard Riggio)	Graham Motion	\$110,000
31.	Sunny Skies	2	Normandy Farm (Nancy K. Polk)	Kenny McPeek	\$85,644
—	+Win the War	2	Gary Barber & John C. Oxley	Mark Casse	\$70,992
—	+Cash Out	2	G. Watts Humphrey Jr.	Rusty Arnold II	\$42,100
—	+Dancing	2	Live Oak Plantation (Charlotte C. Weber)	Mark Casse	\$40,000
32.	Layla Noor	2	Lael Stables (Roy & Gretchen Jackson)	Arnaud Delacour	\$32,500
33.	Mihrab	2	RMJ Stables	Graham Motion	\$18,500
—	Missive	2	Pin Oak Stud LLC (Josephine Abercrombie)	Mike Stidham	\$15,000
—	+Hail	2	Juddmonte Farms Inc.	Bill Mott	\$10,000
—	+Hey Negrita	2	Allied Racing Stable LLC	Marshall Godsey Jr.	\$5,050
—	+Dancing Belle	4	Big Chief Racing LLC (Matthew W. Bryan), Rocker O Ranch LLC (Ronald A. Ortowski), W. Detmar, Keith Desormeaux & C. Voss	Keith Desormeaux	\$76,000
—	+Purrfect Miss	4	Orlando DiRienzo & Southfield Farm	Jeremiah Englehart	\$20,000
34.	Tyfosha	1	Zedan Racing Stables Inc.	Doug O'Neill	\$11,250
35.	Dessert Honey	1	Homewrecker Racing LLC (Ricki & Ron Rashinski)	Eddie Kenneally (Career: \$173,170)	\$9,300
—	+Primo Extremo	4	John E. Brown	Jason DaCosta (Career: \$39,600)	\$9,300
—	+Wealth Effect	1	Klaravich Stables Inc.	Chad Brown (Career: \$56,715)	\$5,000
—	+So Refined	1	Gary Broad	Kent Sweezey (Career: \$30,267)	\$5,000

Bold = Update from previously published Leaderboard ... + = Not Kentucky Oaks Nominated ... Strikethrough = Sidelined, inactive or appears to be no longer under serious Kentucky Oaks consideration.

## 2017-18 ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY OAKS SCHEDULE

### 30 Races

#### Kentucky Oaks Prep Season (15 races)

Date	Race	Racetrack	Distance	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
Sept. 16	Pocahontas	Churchill Downs	1 1/16 Miles	Patrona Margarita (10)	Kelly's Humor (4)	Sunny Skies (2)	Primo Extremo (1)
Sept. 30	Chandelier	Santa Anita	1 1/16 Miles	Moonshine Memories (10)	Alluring Star (4)	Piedi Bianchi (2)	Dancing Belle (1)
Oct. 6	Alcibiades	Keeneland	1 1/16 Miles	Heavenly Love (10)	Princess Warrior (4)	Dancing (2)	Sassy Sienna (1)
Oct. 8	Frizette	Belmont Park	1 Mile	Separationofpowers (10)	Caledonia Road (4)	Maya Malibu (2)	Purfect Miss (1)
Nov. 4	BC Juvenile Fillies	Del Mar	1 1/16 Miles	Caledonia Road (20)	Alluring Star (8)	Blonde Bomber (4)	Separationofpowers (2)
Nov. 18	Delta Downs Princess	Delta Downs	1-Mile	(10)	(4)	(2)	(4)
Nov. 25	Golden Rod	Churchill Downs	1 1/16 Miles	Road to Victory (10)	Monomoy Girl (4)	Cash Out (2)	Dessert Honeyes (1)
Dec. 2	Demoiselle	Aqueduct	1 1/8 Miles	Wonder Gadot (10)	Maurer Power (4)	Layla Noor (2)	Daisy (1)
Dec. 9	Starlet	Los Alamitos	1 1/16 Miles	Dream Tree (10)	Yesterday's News (4)	Piedi Bianchi (2)	Exuberance (1)
Jan. 7	Santa Ynez	Santa Anita	7 Furlongs	Midnight Bisou (10)	Steph Being Steph (4)	Win the War (2)	Yesterday's News (1)
Jan. 13	Silverbulletday	Fair Grounds	1 Mile 70 Yards	Stronger Than Ever (10)	Wonder Gadot (4)	Missive (2)	Blonde Bomber (1)
Jan. 25	Busanda	Aqueduct	1 1/8 Miles	Midnight Disguise (10)	Oldfashioned Style (4)	Hail (2)	Wealth Effect (1)
Feb. 3	Forward Gal	Gulfstream Park	7 Furlongs	Take Charge Paula (10)	Sultry (4)	My Miss Lilly (2)	Heavenhasmynikki (1)
Feb. 4	Las Virgenes	Santa Anita	1 Mile	Dream Tree (10)	Exuberance (4)	Steph Being Steph (2)	Thirteen Squared (1)
Feb. 10	Suncoast	Tampa Bay Downs	1 Mile 40 Yards	C.S. Incharge (10)	Daisy (4)	Mibrab (2)	So Refined (1)
Feb. 10	Martha Washington	Oaklawn Park	1 Mile	Red Ruby (10)	Sassy Sienna (4)	Cosmic Burst (2)	Tyfoshia (1)

#### Kentucky Oaks Championship Series (15 races)

Date	Race	Racetrack	Distance	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
Feb. 17	Rachel Alexandra	Fair Grounds	1 1/16 Miles	Monomoy Girl (50)	Classy Act (20)	Wonder Gadot (10)	Patrona Margarita (5)
March 1	UAE Oaks	Meydan Racecourse	1 3/16 Miles	Rayya (50)	Expressiy (FR) (20)	Winter Lightning (IRE) (10)	Sa'ada (5)
March 3	Davona Dale	Gulfstream Park	1 Mile	Fly So High (50)	Take Charge Paula (20)	Heavenhasmynikki (10)	Sultry (5)
March 3	Busher	Aqueduct	1 Mile	Midnight Disguise (50)	Sara Street (20)	My Miss Lily (10)	Shamrock Rose (5)
March 3	Santa Ysabel	Santa Anita	1 1/16 Miles	Midnight Bisou (50)	Thirteen Squared (20)	Spring Lily (10)	Sweetsongofthenini (5)
March 10	Honeybee	Oaklawn Park	1 1/16 Miles	Cosmic Burst (50)	Amy's Challenge (20)	Sassy Sienna (10)	Red Ruby (5)
March 17	Bourbonette Oaks	Turfway Park	1 Mile (S)	Go Noni Go (20)	In the Mood (8)	Homemade Salsa (4)	Hey Negrita (2)
March 24	Fair Grounds Oaks	Fair Grounds	1 1/16 Miles	Chocolate Martini (100)	Eskimo Kisses (40)	Wonder Gadot (20)	Classy Act (10)
March 25	Sunland Park Oaks	Sunland Park	1 1/16 Miles	Blamed (50)	Kram (20)	Charge Back (10)	Bella Be Ready (5)
March 31	Gulfstream Park Oaks	Gulfstream Park	1 1/16 Miles	Coach Rocks (100)	Take Charge Paula (40)	Princess Warrior (20)	Tell Your Mama (10)
April 7	Gazelle	Aqueduct	1 1/8 Miles	My Miss Lilly (100)	Sara Street (40)	Virginia Key (20)	Midnight Disguise (10)
April 7	Ashland	Keeneland	1 1/16 Miles	Monomoy Girl (100)	Eskimo Kisses (40)	Patrona Margarita (20)	Andina Del Sur (10)
April 7	Santa Anita Oaks	Santa Anita	1 1/16 Miles	Midnight Bisou (100)	Spectator (40)	Thirteen Squared (20)	Exuberance (10)
April 8	Beaumont	Keeneland	7 Furlongs	(10)	(4)	(2)	(1)
April 13	Fantasy	Oaklawn Park	1 1/16 Miles	(100)	(40)	(20)	(10)

Schedule subject to change. ... (S) = Synthetic ... Note: The Nov. 18 Delta Downs Princess was cancelled on Sept. 12 when track officials, in conjunction with the Louisiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, feared an adverse economic impact to the region from Hurricane Harvey. ... The Jan. 21 Busanda was rescheduled to Jan. 25 because of an insufficient number of entries.

## RULES AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**TIEBREAKERS** – If two or more horses have the same number of points, the tiebreaker is earnings in non-restricted stakes races. In the case of remaining ties, the additional starter(s) and/or also-eligible horses shall be determined by lifetime earnings. In the case of remaining ties, the additional starter(s) and/or also-eligible horses shall be determined by lot (aka a “shake”).

**DEAD-HEATS** – In the event of a dead-heat (tie) in a “Road to the Kentucky Oaks” race, those horses will divide equally the points they would have received jointly had one beaten the other.

**ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY POINTS VS. MALES** – If a filly wants to run in the Kentucky Derby she can, but she'll have to earn her way into the field by accumulating points against open company just like the rest of the colts and geldings. Additionally, any points earned by a filly in the “Road to the Kentucky Derby” series against open company will be credited to her point total in the “Road to the Kentucky Oaks” series.

**SPLIT DIVISIONS** – In the event a “Road to the Kentucky Oaks” race is split into divisions and each division awards its originally published purse money, points will be awarded as scheduled for each division. If the originally published purse is halved for each division, points will be halved as well.

**NOMINATIONS** – Fillies born in 2015 can be made eligible to run in the 2018 Longines Kentucky Oaks with a \$200 early payment due by Saturday, Feb. 17, 2018. A late period for nominations at \$1,500 each will be open Sunday, Feb. 18, 2018 through Saturday, April 14, 2018. A supplemental nomination of \$30,000 may be made at the time of entry. In addition to the Oaks nomination fee, owners must pay \$5,000 to enter the Oaks by 10 a.m. EDT on Monday, April 30, 2018, and an additional \$5,000 to start.

**POST POSITION DRAW** – The Longines Kentucky Oaks post position draw – a traditional “pill pull” in which horses’ entry blanks are pulled simultaneously with a numbered pill to determine what stall a horse will break from the starting gate – will be held at Churchill Downs in the Aristides Lounge on Monday, April 30, 2018 at 11 a.m. EDT. Up to 18 horses may enter the race and four horses can be listed as “also eligible” and would be ranked in order accordingly; they could draw into the field should any horse(s) be scratched before scratch time on Friday, May 4, 2018 at 9 a.m. EDT.

**PRIZE MONEY** – The Kentucky Oaks winner will receive a silver trophy plus an estimated \$564,200 payday. A total of \$182,000 will be awarded to the runner-up, \$91,000 to third, \$45,500 to fourth; \$27,300 to fifth; and \$10,000 each to sixth through last.

**BACKGROUND** – Churchill Downs abandoned the graded stakes earnings criteria for the 2013 Longines Kentucky Oaks (used from 1986-2012) and proactively adopted a tiered point system to determine which horses would have preference for the 1 1/8-mile race. Today, a sliding scale of points is awarded to the Top 4 finishers in select races, and at the series’ end, the Top 14 point earners nominated to the Longines Kentucky Oaks get first crack to start in the Kentucky Derby’s sister race.

## LEADERBOARD HISTORY – FINAL

**2017 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Farrell (170), 2. Miss Sky Warrior (160), 3. Ever So Clever (106), 4. Sailor’s Valentine (100, \$307,014), 5. Paradise Woods (100, \$240,000), 6. Salty (100, \$150,350), 7. **Abel Tasman** (70), 8. Daddys Lil Darling (60), 9. Tequila (50, \$227,540), 10. Lockdown (50, \$120,000), 11. Wicked Lick (49), 12. Vexatious (40, \$80,000), 13. Jordan’s Henny (40, \$66,410), 14. Mopotism (16) and AE 15. Summer Luck (11).

**2016 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Terra Promessa (150), 2. Lewis Bay (130), 3. Land Over Sea (128), 4. Weep No More (100, \$340,000), 5. Go Maggie Go (100, \$151,900), 6. **Cathryn Sophia** (80), 7. Mo d’Amour (70), 8. Venus Valentine (50, \$132,375), 9. Mokat (50, \$112,000), 10. Rachel’s Valentina (48), 11. Royal Obsession (45), 12. Dream Dance (44), 13. Taxable (40, \$80,000), 14. Paola Queen (40, \$49,000) and AE 15. Dothraki Queen (20).

**2015 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Condo Commando (161, \$715,000), 2. I’m a Chatterbox (161, \$430,714), 3. Stellar Wind (150), 4. Birdatthewire (130), 5. **Lovely Maria** (120), 6. Include Betty (100), 7. Oceanwave (60), 8. Angela Renee (57), 9. Sarah Sis (54), 10. Eskenformoney (50), 11. Puca (45), 12. Shook Up (40), 13. Forever Unbridled (34), 14. Moneysoncharlotte (22) and AE 15. Peace and War (10).

**2014 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. **Untapable** (160), 2. Sugar Shock (120), 3. Fashion Plate (110), 4. My Miss Sophia (100), 5. Rosalind (78), 6. Got Lucky (64, \$180,000), 7. Aurelia’s Belle (64, \$142,850), 8. Ria Antonia (55), 9. Kiss Moon (50), 10. Fiftyshadesofgold (40), 11. Unbridled Forever (30), 12. Thank You Marylou (20) and 13. Empress of Midway (15).

**2013 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Beholder (164, \$1,500,000), 2. Rose to Gold (164, \$717,889), 3. Unlimited Budget (160), 4. Dreaming of Julia (132), 5. Close Hatches (100), 6. Flashy Gray (60), 7. **Princess of Sylmar** (50, \$170,000), 8. Midnight Lucky (50, \$120,000), 9. Silsita (50, \$57,600), 10. Seaneen Girl (34) and 11. Pure Fun (20).